

Family Activity - Build a Bug



Here's What You Need:

- Paper
- Crayons / markers
- Tape

Activity:

Explore your yard, or your neighborhood, for leaves, sticks, flowers or seeds to use as the body parts of your bug. Collect plant parts that have fallen off a plant.

Tape plant parts to a piece of paper and use crayons or pens to create the rest of the bug. You can make a bug that you remember seeing in your own backyard, neighborhood, or at the Garden. How many legs did it have? What shape was it?

Or get creative and invent your own bug! Does it have wings or horns? Does it breathe fire?!

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You can extend this activity by having your child think about the habitat (home) their bug might live in. Have your child brainstorm what could make up a habitat - does their habitat have trees, water, sand, snow etc? Encourage your child to think about what their animal would need to survive in their habitat (food, water, shelter from predators, a place to raise their young) and then draw it!